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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Independent Claims:	2	-	41	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
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EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$0.00
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Applicant: Fitzpatrick et al.

Title: PREFERRED SEGMENTS OF NEURAL THREAD PROTEIN AND
METHODS OF USING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 3, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicants enclose a petition for an extension of time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.